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March 20, 2014

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From: William T Fujioka  
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## **OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REQUEST FOR SALARY PLACEMENT FOR MR. DANIEL BAKER UPON APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF DEPUTY, INSPECTOR GENERAL (UNCLASSIFIED)**

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG), with the support of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), requests approval to appoint Mr. Daniel Baker to the position of Chief Deputy, Inspector General (UC), Item No. 9975, at an annual base salary of \$185,000. The base salary placement for Mr. Baker onto Management Appraisal and Performance Plan (MAPP) Tier I Salary Range R17 (the Board approved range for this position) will place Mr. Baker slightly above the control point of the range. This salary is recommended based on Mr. Baker's extensive legal experience and the role and responsibilities he will perform as Chief Deputy, Inspector General for the Office of the Inspector General.

As Chief Deputy, Inspector General, Mr. Baker will report directly to the Inspector General, Max Huntsman, and will be responsible for assisting the Inspector General in identifying problematic use of force issues in the Sheriff Department. More specifically, Mr. Baker will assist in the evaluations and review of use of force statistics, investigations of force incidents, disciplinary decisions, the quality of audits and inspections conducted by the Sheriff Department, the condition of jail facilities, the operations of Sheriff's stations and subcommands, as well as any other factors that may contribute to the effective and lawful running of the Sheriff Department.

Mr. Baker is a seasoned County employee with more than 19 years of progressively responsible experience working for the Office of the District Attorney. Currently a Deputy District Attorney IV, Mr. Baker has prosecuted 53 jury trials to verdict, obtained

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indictments from the criminal grand jury for 28 defendants, and acted as legal advisor to the criminal grand jury in multiple hearings. Since 2010, Mr. Baker has functioned as Assistant Head Deputy with responsibility for supervising the White Collar Crime Division, which includes the Elder Abuse and Real Estate Fraud sections. Prior to his current assignment, Mr. Baker served in the Justice System Integrity Division, which prosecutes criminal misconduct committed by judges, attorneys, police officers, and others involved in the criminal justice system.

In 1983, Mr. Baker earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Redlands. In 1993, Mr. Baker earned a Juris Doctorate from Southwestern University School of Law and is currently a member of the State Bar of California.

In accordance with policy on managerial appointments, unless otherwise instructed by the Board by April 3, 2014, the CEO will advise the OIG that authorization has been granted to proceed with Mr. Baker's appointment to Chief Deputy, Inspector General (UC), at an annual base salary of \$185,000, effective no sooner than April 4, 2014.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Steve Masterson, at (213) 974-8481.

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